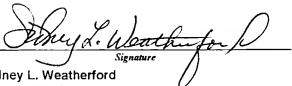
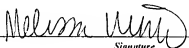


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Invention: OPERATING OF A SWITCHING NODE IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK COMPRISING BOTH A LAYERED AND A NON-LAYERED ARCHITECTURAL ENVIRONMENT					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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